

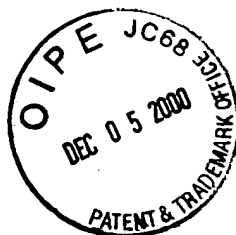


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

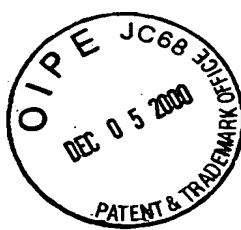
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 6, 2000, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on September 1, 2000 in the names of Jarle SVEAN, Svein SORSDAL, Odd Kr.O. PETTERSEN and Georg E. OTTESEN.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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